



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT: Chee-Hong Wong

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FOR

: Fast Escrow Delivery

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS **Box NO FEE AMENDMENT** WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 30, 2005:

<u>Status</u>

No claims have been added or cancelled by the present amendment. Claims 1-26 will remain for further consideration.

Claim History

The Examiner rejected claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Dorenbos in view of Smith '448. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 requires, among other things, "sending to the addressee a notification of the delivery; and in response to receiving an acknowledgement from the addressee: obtaining a new public key of the addressee" and "encrypting the package decryption key